

## SEVERAL LEADERS IN THE SENATE PROMISE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE DYER BILL

### NATE PROMPTLY AFFIRMS FROE AS ORDER OF DEEDS

West Virginian Nominated by President Harding for Position Coveted by Many Aspirants is Accepted by Senate

### IS A SUCCESSFUL ATTORNEY

Stands High in Home State as a Man of Ability, but is New and Unknown in National Political Circles.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The United States Senate promptly confirmed on February 15th the appointment of Arthur C. Froe of West Virginia as Recorder of Deeds. President Harding had nominated him less than a week previous to his confirmation.

Mr. Arthur G. Froe, Welch, McDowell County, West Virginia, has had a brilliant career in his own state but was not known nationally. He is 47 years of age and was born in Taswell County, Virginia, which adjoins McDowell County, West Virginia, in which he now lives. He completed his literary education at the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute and took law at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., graduating with honors. In the practice of his profession, he has been remarkably successful, his clientele being restricted to no one race, his principal practice being for the mountaineer whites, Hungarians, Slavs and Italians. He has successfully tried cases in all of the state courts, the Federal Courts, and has frequently appeared before the Supreme Court of Appeals of this state. He and his partner, Harry J. Capehart, were the attorneys for the defense in the famous black hand cases tried at Fairmont, W. Va., a few years ago. Other attorneys for the defense were ex-Congressman Burk of Pennsylvania and Judge E. F. Morgan, now Governor of West Virginia.

Mr. Froe did not enter the race for Recorder of Deeds, he was originally endorsed by the McDowell County Colored Republican Organization for Assistant United States District Attorney and was put in the Recorder-ship race by the West Virginia Congressional delegation. He had the endorsement of bankers, coal operators, big and little business men, the McDowell County Bar Association, Republican leaders of both races and many others.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY GIVES VALENTINE SOCIAL

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Philip's church gave a Valentine social Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, for the benefit of this branch of the church work. It was a success socially and financially. The house was tastefully decorated with hearts and Cupids. The games, prizes and refreshments were all suggestive of Valentine day. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mesdames R. T. Walker, L. E. Britt, S. Canty, J. Bell and G. Watson.

### TROOP 23 BOY SCOUTS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

At the Boy Scout demonstration held at the auditorium last Friday night, Troop 23, Dr. Craig Morris, scoutmaster, carried off the laurels for excellent work in drilling. The troop reflected great credit upon itself and its efficient and painstaking scoutmaster, Dr. Morris. The Boy Scout movement should have the hearty cooperation and support of all our forward-looking citizens.

### DESDUNES BAND CONCERT

Music lovers are anticipating with pleasure the concert which is to be given next Monday night at the Auditorium by Dan Desdunes famous band, assisted by a large chorus and band, assisted by a large chorus and several prominent soloists. The concert is under the auspices of St. John's A. M. E. church.

### CENTENARIAN DEAD

Belair, Mr., Feb. 16.—Thomas Collins, ex-slave, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rachael Williams, last week at the age of 102. He left eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

### SOUTHERN EDUCATORS MEET

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—More than one hundred educators met here at the call of John Taggart, United States Commissioner of Education to consider improvement of the colored schools in the South.

### "SUNSHINE SAMMY" REACHES STARDOM

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Frederick Ernest Morrison, the little colored movie actor, styled little "Black Dinty" and professionally known as "Sunshine Sammy," and who for the past six years has brought tears of laughter to millions of movie fans the world over, has at last been given the credit long denied him, and promoted to a full-fledged star.

Ernest has just completed his first starring vehicle, "The Pickaninny," produced by the Hal Roach Comedy Company of Culver City and released through the Pathe releasing agencies. Marshall Neilan recently borrowed him from the Roach firm to co-star with the cast of famous juvenile actors in the Booth Tarkington "Penrod," just completed.

Last week the two former cinema celebrities, Jane and Katherine Lee, now playing vaudeville, included Ernest among their guests at a theatre party at the Orpheum Theatre. Among those invited were Jackie Coogan, Wesley Barry, Jack Holt Jr., Wallace Reed, Jr., and many other famous kiddies of the screen.

Ernest's salary has been advanced from time to time until it now reaches a weekly sum of \$200. Four hours per day Ernest spends with a private tutor learning the rudiments of the "three R's," and spends from four to six hours a day at the Roach studios, turning out a picture a week.

Ernest's father and his 6-year-old sister, Florence, assist him occasionally in the pictures, Florence having worked with him in "Penrod." Success has only spurred Ernest to higher ambitions, and he works hard each day, acting, studying and saving his money and recently purchased a block of stock in a colored film producing organization.

### N. W. C. A. NOTES

The N. W. C. A. will hold their monthly meeting at the home, Wednesday, March 1st. All members are asked to bring a cup and saucer and something to help make up a lunch; also invite a guest. The association is planning to put on a drive to help enlarge the home. We will ask the 12,000 Negroes in Omaha to make the home what it should be, and one dollar apiece will do it. The Secretary is getting out a book for the public and in it will be all donations, pledges, money collected and spent in the last four years.

### TUSKEGEE PRINCIPAL GIVES GREAT HELP

Dr. Moton Gives \$100 to Anti-Lynch Fund—His Second Donation to This Important Cause

New York, Feb. 24.—Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, has given \$100 to the anti-lynching fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced today at the Association's headquarters, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. The donation came in response to an appeal sent out by the Association for funds to help in the fight to make the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill a law. This is the second donation of \$100 which Dr. Moton has made.

James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the Advancement Association, paid a tribute to Dr. Moton for the services he rendered at a critical moment before the Dyer Bill had passed the following musical numbers: Johnson's "The Awakening," by Wilhelmina B. Patterson, soprano, teacher of singing at Hampton; Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Paige I. Lancaster, former first lieutenant with "the Buffaloes"; and Dett's "Incantation," by R. Nathaniel Dett, director of vocal music at Hampton.

### THE CLENLANS WOMEN'S CLUB WRITES HITCHCOCK

The Ophelia Clenlans Women's Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon, dispatched routine business and then discussed "The Life of Sojourner Truth." The club took up the matter of vigilance and united action on behalf of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill before the Senate and wrote Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democratic leader in the senate, urging him to support and use his influence for the passage of this measure.

### WILL TRANSFER PYRAMID POLICY HOLDERS

All persons holding policies in the Pyramid Insurance Company which has gone into the hands of receivers, may have them transferred into a standard old line company without increase in premiums and with full benefits immediately. Call George Parker Harney 5737.

### HAITIANS OPPOSE AMERICAN CONTROL OF CITIZENSHIP

Vigorously Protest the Appointment By the American Government of High Commissioner for the Islanders.

### OPPOSE A \$14,000,000 LOAN

Considered as an Adroit Scheme to Hold Control of Haiti in Perpetuity, is Claim of Dr. Hudicourt, Haitian Representative

Washington, Feb. 24.—Protesting that the appointment by the American government of a high commissioner in Haiti, as suggested by the special Senate committee which is investigating conditions in that country, would amount to placing that country under a protectorate, Dr. Pierre Hardi court of Port au Prince, told the committee at hearings last week that the Haitians would not recognize the right of this country to interfere with their independence.

"You delivered Cuba from Spain and can impose conditions upon her," he asserted. "But Haitians have their own birthright to be free, not won by the sword with the assistance of the United States."

Dr. Hudicourt insisted that the United States had "destroyed Haitian freedom" and had "imposed despotism and terror." The United States recognized Haitian independence in the treaty of 1915, he continued, stating that the treaty had proved a "failure" and predicting that appointment of the high commission would also be a failure.

### Oppose \$14,000,000 Loan

The people of Haiti protest against the proposed loan of \$14,000,000 which has been suggested by the American government, he said, quoting the President and other officials of his country as unwilling to place themselves under the "grip" which such a loan would give this country. Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, suggested that conditions in Haiti required financing, and Dr. Hudicourt replied that his country did need outside capital, but would refuse to accept it under any conditions that would impose foreign pressure.

The witness read a cablegram printed in Haitian newspapers declaring that unless the Haitian government consented to a loan the salaries of the officials of that country would be stopped and stated that the people resented such efforts to force them into agreements they opposed. Such a loan would run for more than forty years, he explained, and should it be made, would, in his judgment, give the United States an excuse for continuing occupation until it was paid. "This loan is a plan definitely to hold control of Haiti in perpetuity," he declared.

### Oppose Military Man

An emphatic protest was lodged with the committee by Dr. Hudicourt against the appointment of a military officer as high commissioner in Haiti. He stated that the special committee had recommended the appointment of a civilian as commissioner and that the Haitian people, while objecting to any commissioner, were particularly opposed to having their affairs placed in the hands of a military officer. Dr. Hudicourt explained that he had been informed that "a brigadier-general" was to be appointed.

### ORLO SOUTH



### FORMER COMMERCE ATHLETIC STAR ENTERS CREIGHTON

Orlo South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. South, has enrolled as a student in the Creighton Dental College. He graduated last year from Commercial High, to which he went from Central High, and in both of which institutions he stood well not only in scholarship but was also Commercial's star on the track team and football squad. He is the proud possessor of several medals for his record in athletics. Orlo has been employed at the Brandeis Stores since graduation, saving his money to help himself through college.

### WANTS AMERICAN HISTORIANS TO GIVE CREDIT WHERE DUE

William Pickens Respectfully Calls Attention to Fact that Part Played by Race Has Not been Recorded

New York City, Feb. 20.—William Pickens of the N. A. A. C. P. appeared at an investigation in New York recently on the rewriting of history books. The following account of Mr. Pickens' testimony before the commissioner of Accounts of New York is taken from the New York World:

William Pickens of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People made a plea that the part played by Negroes be included in American history.

"I went through public school," he said, "and graduated from Yale and was a grown man before I ever learned that it was a black man who shot Major Pitcairn at Bunker Hill, or that one man out of every ten at the Battle of Lake Erie was black, or that in the War of 1812 there were many black men behind the American parapet of cotton bales, or that George Washington had hundreds of colored soldiers, or that Abraham Lincoln said that without 200,000 black troops on the Northern side they never would have won."

"For the sake of good feeling between black and white that is essential, I want our histories to show the part that Colored soldiers played in the great war."

The Rev. W. H. Wilkins, missionary of the Nebraska Baptist Convention was in the city Sunday from Norfolk. He preached Sunday morning at Zion Baptist church and at Council Bluffs in the evening. He left the city Monday for Beatrice, Fairbury and Hastings.

### MILLIONS OF RACE LIVE IN MOUNTAINS OF THE SOUTHLAND

West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee Contain Many Sturdy Mountain Dwellers of the Colored People.

### STRONGHOLDS OF ILLITERACY

Educational Opportunities Greatly Limited—Traveling School Only Means of Carrying Education—Newspapers Scarce.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Over one million Negroes live in the mountains of North Carolina, West Virginia and Tennessee, declared Prof. Harrison Hough, of Morgan College, before the Industrial Educational association. "It is most fitting," said Prof. Hough, "that a discussion of the mountaineer should take place on this day—the day when the world pays homage to one of the greatest men who ever lived, Abraham Lincoln—the mountaineer of Kentucky."

"I have talked with and worked among hundreds of mountain Negroes. I have found them to be truly Americans. But they have not the facilities for culture and education that is necessary to the highest development. I have seen handsome young men and beautiful young women, 18, 25 and 30 years of age who could neither read nor write their own names. There are Negroes in the mountains who have never seen a newspaper; they have never heard the names of Dr. DuBois, Kelly Miller, Booker T. Washington or Paul Lawrence Dunbar. There are Negroes in the mountains who cannot tell you the name of the President of the United States or the Governor of their respective states. But I have found them to be kind-hearted, generous and eager to get information and knowledge."

No wre who you find a more hopeful group than the mountain Negro. They are willing to help themselves but they don't know how. It is up to us to show them the way and to aid them while they are struggling to master the fundamentals of a modern civilization. "The same stuff that was in Lincoln is in some of our mountain Negroes. We may yet have to turn to another mountaineer, this time a Negro, to bring about the second emancipation, the fruits of which shall be the New Freedom."

Professor Hough described the traveling school of Miss Mary Moore located at Hightight, North Carolina. The main building, he said, is located in a small town, but the three teachers go out on foot and horseback to teach small groups in all of the surrounding country.

### PHI DELTA CLUB

The last meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Peoples. The girls of the club gave a surprise shower and box lunch on Mrs. Merriam Gordon Fowler at the residence of Mrs. Jennings, 2915 No. 28th St. Mrs. Mat Fowler was formerly president of the Club. All former presidents of the Club to date have married which goes to show that the Club is a booster for matrimony. Miss Cuma Watson is the president now. You can never tell.

### THURSDAY EVENING WHIST CLUB

The Thursday evening Whist Club met Thursday, Feb. 23, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brown, 2863 Miami St. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy. The Club met again Thursday evening, the 18th, with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hicks, 2716 Miami St. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brown were the winners. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Solomon, 2615 Maple St., Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Israel Ballard was found guilty of manslaughter in Judge Fitzgerald's court last Friday for the alleged shooting of Ada Johnson, November 19, 1922, at 814 No. 23rd street. The jury was out nearly twenty-four hours before arriving at a verdict. The attorneys for the defense were Noah W. Ware and John L. Baldwin.

### BYRON GUNNER BURIED

Hillburn, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Rev. Byron Gunner, pastor of the Presbyterian Mission church and former president of the Equal Rights League, was buried in the local cemetery last Tuesday.

### ANOTHER LYNCHING IN TEXAS

Texas, Feb. 24.—N. P. Norman, charged with a trivial offense, was lynched by masked men Tuesday night. He was shot three times through the head and once through the breast by masked men.

### VALENTINE DANCING PARTY

On Friday evening, February 17th, Miss Ruth Jones entertained a Valentine Dancing Party at her home, Hilcrest. The house was very prettily decorated with hearts and Cupids. About forty of the younger set were present, and had the usual good time that they always have at the beautiful Jones home.

### INDICTMENT IS CHANGED FROM FELONY TO MISDEMEANOR

Paul DeGraser, charged with breaking and entering was defended by N. W. Ware, who succeeded in having the indictment changed to a misdemeanor, to which DeGraser pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. DeGraser is white.

### ODD FELLOWS ERECT BUILDING

Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—State Odd Fellows voted last week to erect a \$100,000 temple here to include four stories, steam heat, double elevator service, with auditorium on the fourth floor with a seating capacity of two thousand. Business enterprises will occupy the first floor.

### ELITE WHIST CLUB

The Elite Whist Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Solomon, 2615 Maple St. Mrs. Geo. Watson was the winner. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. R. West, 2006 No. 28th St, Monday, the 27th.

### SING "DIXIE" FOR LEGISLATURE

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Both houses of the Legislature heard the Choral Society of V. N. and I. Institute, John M. Gandy, president, Monday night of last week in the State House. Among the selections rendered was "Dixie."

### TWENTY CHILDREN TOO MANY

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 24.—Twenty children were too many for Weldon Crupf, well known farmer six miles from here, who recently committed suicide while shaving.

### NEW BANK FOR JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—Bishop John Hurst and a group of men are organizing a state bank capitalized at \$50,000. Our men should be gentlemen and our women ladies, and we can be neither without a modest reserve in mind and manners.—Douglass.

### MISS ELIZA COPPAGE WINS NEW FRIENDS

Interprets Effectively Eugene Brieux "The Letter of the Law"

Hampton, Va., Feb. 24.—Miss Eliza Coppage, who received her elementary, high school and normal training in the Norfolk Mission College, and her training as an elocutionist in the Williams School of Expression and Dramatic Art at Ithaca, N. Y., recently gave a monologue interpretation, in three scenes, of Eugene Brieux's "The Letter of the Law," which is a tragic play, for the benefit of the Colored Community House of Hampton, in Ogden Hall, Hampton Institute, to a large and representative audience. Her finished work showed her ability to interpret at least eight characters in one dramatic reading. She won the appreciation of men and women who are interested in the art of oral interpretation.

Miss Coppage also included in her dramatic recital Gilbert Parker's "The Going of the White Swan," Dunbar's "The Ladies' Aid" and Willis' "The Wild White Rose."

Miss Coppage was assisted by three members of the Hampton Institute staff of workers who furnished the House of Representatives.

"Dr. Moton telegraphed to Tuskegee for valuable material which was used in the debate on the bill," said Mr. Johnson, "and used his personal influence with several representatives to induce them to take an interest in the Dyer Bill. On behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People I wish to thank Dr. Moton, not only for his generous gift, but for his effective aid to the cause in Washington."

### THE CRISPUS ATTUCKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

In keeping with other communities throughout the country Omaha will observe Sunday, March 5th, as Crispus Attucks' Memorial Day with special exercises at 2:30 p. m. in Pilgrim Baptist church, 25th and Hamilton street. Mrs. J. Alice Stewart has assumed charge of the program and is vigorously at work to make it worthy of the occasion. Dr. W. W. Peebles will be chairman of the meeting. Members of the G. A. R., Spanish War veterans, the Boy Scouts and other organizations will be in attendance. A well arranged program of music and addresses will be given.

### SEVERAL SENATORS AGREE TO SUPPORT ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Lodge, Calder, Moses, Sutherland and Watson of Indiana Have Frankly Committed Themselves to Vote for the Dyer Bill

### LEADERS PLEDGE BIG GAIN

Friends of Measure More Powerful Than its Foes, Presaging Its Speedy Passage by the Upper House

New York, Feb. 24.—Leading Republican Senators have promised their support for the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, which has already been passed by the House of Representatives, according to announcement made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Among those whose support is pledged are Senators William M. Calder of New York, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, George H. Moses of New Hampshire, Howard Sutherland of West Virginia, James E. Watson of Indiana.

In a letter to the Advancement Association, Senator Lodge writes:

"I have always been in favor of doing everything possible to put an end to the lawless and hideous business of lynching and expect of course to support the anti-lynching bill when it comes before the Senate."

Senator Watson writes:

"I wish to say that as Chairman on the Committee of Resolutions I helped secure the incorporation of the anti-lynching plank in the Republican National platform. I am in favor of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill which has already passed the House of Representatives and will gladly support it in the Senate."

Senator Calder writes: "I shall be glad to vote for the Anti-Lynching Bill."

Senator Moses says: "My purpose has been to vote for the Dyer Bill when it comes to the Senate," and Senator Sutherland writes: "I expect to support this measure as I am sure all law-abiding citizens want to abolish lynching crimes in this country." Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio promises the Dyer Bill his "most friendly and earnest consideration."

The Advancement Association has called a mass meeting in the Town Hall, New York, on the night of March 1st, at which the Senate is to be memorialized on the subject of the Dyer Bill. The Hon. George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, and Representative Leonidas C. Dyer of Missouri, who introduced the bill in Congress, are to be the chief speakers.

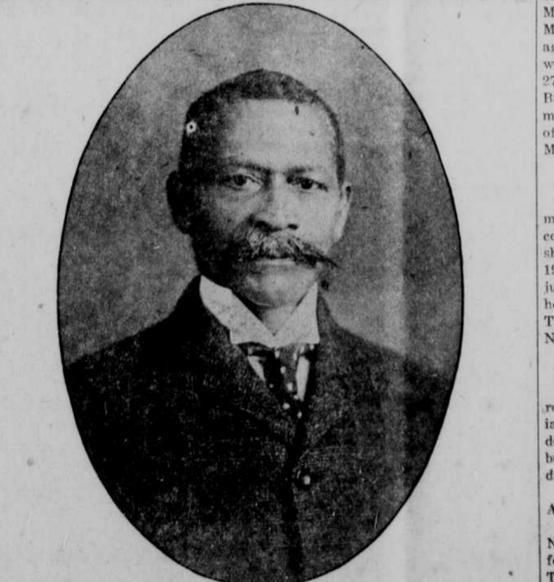
### PATCHING UP KING'S SPEECH

Serious Omission Recently Gave British Parliamentary Authorities a "Bad Fifteen Minutes."

William Cobbett, who used to complain of the bad grammar and the indifferent English of the king's speeches to parliament, surely never contemplated the omission which marked the king's speech at the opening of the recent session. The speech itself was remarkably short—139 words all told—and it came to a sudden stop without the usual invocation of God's blessing on the labors of parliament. When the king had departed, the officials were horrified at the omission; and hastily sent up a verbal addition to the press. Some of the newspapers used it and some did not. Nor was this all, for when the lord chancellor in the house of lords and the speaker in the house of commons read out the speech at the afternoon sitting, the invocation was there, but the words were different from those supplied earlier in the day. The secret history of all these changes would make interesting matter for a modern Pepsy.

### Future Monarch Reared Simply.

In an article describing the training of the fourteen-year-old prince of the Asturias, King Alfonso's heir, the Madrid Herald says he is being brought up in the atmosphere of home life that his parents love. Queen Victoria, as well as King Alfonso, dislikes all forms of ceremonial, and the prince is being trained as simply as possible. He has many tutors with whom he visits factories, dockyards, engineering works, newspaper offices, museums and all centers of culture and activity. The customs of the Spanish court have prevented him from entering a university or military college, but he will probably be sent later on to a military academy. The prince is fair with blue eyes, and for this reason he has the appearance of a "foreigner," for Spain is a country of dark-eyed people. But those who speak of his foreign appearance maintain that he is thoroughly Spanish. He speaks English and French fluently and takes an active interest in science and art.—London Daily Mail.



In Memory of THOMAS REESE  
Died February 25, 1921.